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# CHARTER

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Be it known, that whereas Justin Winsor, C. A. Cutter, Samuel S. Green, James L. Whitney, Melvil Dui, Fred B. Perkins and Thomas W. Bicknell, have associated themselves with the intention of forming a corporation under the name of the American Library Association for the purpose of promoting the library interests of the country by exchanging views, reaching conclusions, and inducing co-operation in all departments of bibliothecal science and economy; by disposing the public mind to the founding and improving of libraries; and by cultivating good will among its own members, and have complied with the provisions of the statutes of this Commonwealth in such case made and provided, as appears from the certificate of the President, Treasurer, and Executive Board of said corporation, duly approved by the Commissioner of Corporations, and recorded in this office:

Now, therefore, I, Henry B. Peirce, Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, do hereby certify that said Justin Winsor, C. A. Cutter, Samuel S. Green, James L. Whitney, Melvil Dui, Fred B. Perkins and Thomas W. Bicknell, their associates and successors, are legally organized and established as, and are hereby made an existing corporation under the name of the American Library Association, with the powers, rights, and privileges, and subject to the limitations, duties, and restrictions, which by law appertain thereto.

Witness my official signature hereunto subscribed, and the seal of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts hereunto affixed this tenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

(Signed) HENRY B. PEIRCE,  
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

# AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

Organized Oct. 6, 1876; Incorporated Dec. 10, 1879

This national body was organized in Philadelphia, October 6, 1876, as the immediate result of a three days' library conference held in connection with the Centennial exhibition.

Its purposes are the promotion of library interests, the interchange of experience and opinion, the obtaining of larger results from library labor and expenditure, and the advancement of the profession of librarianship.

In addition to advancing library interests generally, the Association aims:

- 1 By organization and force of number to effect needed reforms and improvements, most of which could not be brought about by individual effort.
- 2 By co-operation, to lessen labor and expense of library administration.
- 3 By discussion and comparison, to utilize the combined experiments and experience of the profession in perfecting plans and methods, and in solving difficulties.
- 4 By meetings and correspondence, to promote acquaintance and *esprit de corps*.

## Offices of the Association

The executive and publishing offices of the Association are at 78 East Washington St., Chicago, on the fifth floor of the Chicago public library building. They are open daily from nine to five and members visiting Chicago may have mail sent here and are cordially invited to use the rooms. Any changes of address or position should be reported promptly to the executive office so that the membership list in the Handbook may be up-to-date and all publications may reach members promptly.

## Membership and Dues

Any person or institution engaged in library work may become a member. The annual dues are Two dollars for individuals and Five dollars for institutions, payable in advance on January 1st. An entrance fee of One dollar must be paid by individuals upon joining or rejoining if membership has lapsed. Any individual member may become a life member exempt from dues on payment of Twenty-five dollars.

All applications for membership and remittances for dues should be made to the American Library Association, 78 East Washington St., Chicago, by money orders or drafts on New York. If local checks are sent, exchange should be added.

## Benefits of Membership

Individual members receive the Bulletin of the American Library Association published bi-monthly and forming an annual volume of over 400 pages, one number of which is the official Handbook and another the Proceedings of the annual meeting; they enjoy special travel and hotel rates, all conference privileges and hospitalities, and are entitled to vote for officers of the Association. Every library worker whose name is on the membership list and who pays the annual fee, helps thereby to more effective work by the Association, which in turn will accrue to the benefit of the individual member.

Institutional (Library) members, in addition to the Bulletin, will receive the A. L. A. Booklist (10 issues a year), an annotated buying list of current books suitable for large and small libraries. Every library member may send one delegate to all meetings of the Association, who shall be entitled to all privileges of an individual member.

Libraries may ask Headquarters for information on any library subject.

# CONSTITUTION OF THE AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

Adopted 1909

## Object

Sec. 1. The object of the American Library Association shall be to promote the welfare of libraries in America.

## Membership

Sec. 2. **Members.** Any person or institution engaged in library work may become a member by paying the annual dues; and

others, after election by the Executive board; but no member shall be entitled to vote at a business meeting of the Association or for the election of officers until the annual meeting of the calendar year following his accession to membership. The annual dues of the Association shall be two dollars for individuals and five dollars for libraries and other institutions, payable in advance in January, save that for the first year the dues for individuals shall be three dollars.

**Sec. 3. Honorary Members.** On nomination of the Council, honorary members may be elected by unanimous vote at any meeting of the Association.

**Sec. 4. Life Members and Fellows.** Any individual member may become a life member, exempt from dues, by paying \$25. On payment of \$100 any individual member may become a life fellow. An individual life member may become a life fellow on payment of \$75.

#### Endowment Fund

**Sec. 5.** All receipts from life and perpetual memberships and life fellowships, and all gifts for endowment purposes, shall constitute an endowment fund, which shall be invested and the principal kept forever inviolate. The interest shall be expended as the Executive board may direct. The endowment fund shall be in the custody of three trustees, one of whom shall be elected by ballot at each annual meeting, to hold office for three years from the date of his election and until his successor shall be elected. No money from the endowment fund shall be invested or expended except on check signed by a majority of the trustees.

#### Management

**Sec. 6.** The business of the Association, except as hereinafter specifically assigned to other bodies, shall be entrusted to the Executive board. But the Association may, by a three-fourths vote of those present and voting, take direct action, or revise the action of the Executive board or Council, or give them mandatory instructions.

#### Officers and Committees

**Sec. 7.** The officers of the Association shall be a president, first and second vice-presidents, a secretary, and a treasurer. The president and vice-presidents shall be elected at each annual meeting of the Association. The secretary and treasurer shall be chosen by the Executive board, shall hold office at its pleasure, and receive such salaries as it shall fix.

**Sec. 8. President and Vice-Presidents.** The president shall be the representative head of the Association. In case of his death, resignation, or inability to serve, the ranking vice-president shall become president.

**Sec. 9. Secretary.** The secretary, subject to the general authority of the president and of the Executive board, shall be the active executive officer of the Association. He shall keep a record of the attendance and proceedings at each meeting of the Association, Council or Executive board, and serve as agent for the treasurer in collecting membership dues.

**Sec. 10. Treasurer.** The treasurer shall record all receipts and disbursements, pay bills, on approval of the chairman of the finance committee or of a member designated by that committee, and make an annual report to the Association covering the calendar year.

**Sec. 11. Executive Board.** The president and vice-presidents, together with six other members elected as hereinafter specified, shall constitute the Executive board. At the annual meeting of 1909 there shall be elected by ballot six persons to serve as the above mentioned elective members of the Executive board. Immediately after their election they shall by lot divide themselves into three equal classes, of which the term of the first shall expire in 1910, of the second in 1911, and of the third in 1912. In 1910 and at each annual meeting of the Association thereafter, there shall be elected by ballot for a three years' term, two members of the Executive board to take the place of those whose term will thus expire. The Executive board shall ad-

minister the business affairs of the Association except those specifically assigned to other bodies, or dealt with by direct vote of the Association as hereinbefore provided. It shall appoint the non-elective and assistant officers, and all standing committees; and fix the salaries of all paid officers of the Association. It shall have authority to arrange the program for the annual meeting and to decide upon the presentation and printing of papers and reports. It shall have authority to include in the publications of the Association so much of the program, notices, circulars and proceedings of affiliated associations as it may deem advisable.

**Sec. 12. Finance Committee.** There shall be a finance committee of three, the chairman of which shall be chosen from the Executive board. The finance committee shall prepare annual and supplementary budgets, within which appropriations shall be made by the Executive board, and no expense shall be incurred in behalf of the Association by any officer or committee in excess of the authorized appropriation. The finance committee shall audit the accounts of the secretary, treasurer and trustees of the endowment fund and report to the Association at the annual meeting.

**Sec. 13. Votes by Correspondence.** Approval in writing by a majority of a board or committee voting shall have the force of a vote, provided no member expresses disapproval.

#### Council

**Sec. 14. Membership.** The Council shall consist of the Executive board, all ex-presidents of the Association who continue as members thereof, all presidents of affiliated societies who are members of the Association, twenty-five members elected by the Association at large, and twenty-five elected by the Council itself. The elected members shall be chosen five each year by the Association and Council respectively, to hold office for five years, except that at the annual meeting of 1909 the existing Council shall elect twenty-five and shall divide them by lot into five classes

to hold office one, two, three, four, and five years respectively.

**Sec. 15. Meetings.** The Council shall hold at least two meetings a year, one of which shall be at the time and place of the annual meeting of the Association. Other meetings shall be called upon request of twenty members.

**Sec. 16. Duties.** The Council may consider and discuss library questions of public and professional interest, and by a two-thirds vote adopt resolutions on these or any other matters of library policy or practice, and no resolutions, except votes of thanks and on local arrangements shall be otherwise adopted. In particular it shall consider and report upon questions which involve the policy of the Association as such; and no such questions shall be voted upon by the Association, except upon a three-fourths vote of the Association deciding for immediate action, without a previous reference to the Council for consideration and recommendation. It may by two-thirds vote affiliate with the American Library Association, upon suitable conditions, other organizations kindred in purpose and by the same vote establish sections of the Association. It may nominate honorary members.

#### Terms of Office

**Sec. 17.** All officers, members of the Council and members of the Executive board elected by the Association shall serve until the adjournment of the meeting at which their successors are chosen.

#### Publishing Board

**Sec. 18.** The publishing board shall consist of five members appointed by the Executive board for terms of not more than three years, one of whom shall be chosen from the Executive board. Its object shall be to secure the preparation and publication of such catalogs, indexes and other bibliographic and library aids as it may approve.

**Sec. 19.** The publishing board shall annually appoint its chairman and secretary.

Sec. 20. No work involving the expenditure of money shall be undertaken except by a vote of a majority of the whole board, and the Association shall not be liable for any debts incurred by the publishing board. The treasurer of the Association shall serve as treasurer of the publishing board, but shall keep separate accounts. With the approval of the finance committee, money may be apportioned by the Executive board from the treasury of the Association for the running expenses of the publishing board.

Sec. 21. The publishing board shall report in print at each annual meeting of the Association.

#### Meetings

Sec. 22. **Annual Meetings.** There shall be an annual meeting of the Association at such place and time as may be finally determined by the Executive board.

Sec. 23. **Special Meetings.** Special meetings of the Association may be called by the Executive board, and shall be called by the president on request of twenty members of the Association. At least one month's notice shall be given, and only business specified in the call shall be transacted.

Sec. 24. **Quorum.** Forty members shall constitute a quorum of the Association and twenty of the Council.

#### Amendments and By-Laws

Sec. 25. **Amendments.** This constitution may be amended by a three-fourths vote of those present and voting at two successive meetings of the Association, provided that notice of the amendments be sent to each member of the Association at least one month before final adoption.

Sec. 26. **By-Laws.** By-laws may be adopted by vote of the Association upon recommendation of the Executive board or after reference to and report from the Executive board. Any by-law may be suspended by a three-fourths vote of those present and voting at any meeting of the Association.

#### By-Laws

Sec. 1. Any person renewing membership shall pay all arrears of dues or dues required of new members. Members whose dues are unpaid at the close of the annual conference and who shall continue such delinquency for one month after notice of the same has been sent by the treasurer, shall be dropped from membership.

Each new member shall be assigned a consecutive number in the order of first joining and paying dues. A delinquent member rejoining shall receive his original number. It shall be the duty of members to inform the secretary promptly of any change of address.

The fiscal year of the Association shall be the calendar year.

Sec. 2. At least one month prior to the annual meeting of the Association the Executive board shall appoint a committee of five, no one of whom shall be a member of the Board, to nominate the elective officers and other members of the Executive board, trustees of the Endowment fund and such members of the Council as are to be chosen by the Association under the provisions of Sec. 14 of the constitution.

This committee shall report to the Executive board which shall after adoption of the report post its nominations forty-eight hours before the election and shall place such nominations before the Association on a printed ballot which shall be known as the "Official Ballot." The Board shall also include on such ballot other nominations filed with the secretary by any five members of the Association at least twenty-four hours before the election, provided that with the petition containing such nominations or noted upon it, shall be filed the consent of the person or persons so nominated.

In general nominations to the Council shall be made with a view of having it representative of all sections of the country and of the principal classes of libraries included in the Association. No person shall be nominated as president, first or second vice-president or councillor of the

Association for two consecutive terms. No more than the required number of nominations shall be made by the committee. The position and residence of each nominee shall be given on the official ballot.

Sec. 3. At the first meeting of the Council at each annual conference, there shall be designated a committee of five to nominate the new members of the Council which the Council itself is to elect for the next ensuing term. This committee shall report to the Council, and the election by the Council shall be by ballot. The prohibition in Sec. 2 of the re-election of a councilor for two consecutive terms shall not apply to the councilors elected by the Council itself.

Sec. 4. In case of a vacancy in any office, except that of president, the Executive board may designate some person to discharge the duties of the same *pro tempore*.

Sec. 5. The president and secretary, with one other member appointed by the Executive board, shall constitute a program committee, which shall, under the supervision of the Executive board, arrange the program for each annual meeting, and designate persons to prepare papers, open discussions, etc., and shall decide whether any paper which may be offered shall be accepted or rejected, and if accepted, whether it shall be read entire, by abstract or by title. It shall recommend to the Executive board printing accepted papers entire or to such extent as may be considered desirable. Abstracts of papers to be presented at annual conferences shall be in the hands of the program committee at least two weeks before the conference.

Sec. 6. The Executive board shall appoint a committee of eight on library training, which shall from time to time investigate the whole subject of library schools and courses of study, and report the results of the investigations, with its recommendations. The membership of this committee shall be as follows: one member of a state library commission, one librarian of a free public library of at least 50,000

volumes, one librarian of a college or reference library, one library trustee, four library school graduates, including one from the faculty of a library school; one school graduate and one other member to retire each year.

Sec. 7. The Executive board shall appoint annually a committee of three on library administration to consider and report improvements in any department of library economy, and make recommendations looking to harmony, uniformity and co-operation, with a view to economical administration.

Sec. 8. The Executive board shall at each annual meeting of the Association appoint a committee of three on resolutions, which shall prepare and report to the Association suitable resolutions of acknowledgment and thanks. To this committee shall be referred all such resolutions offered in meetings of the Association.

Sec. 8a. Petitions for the establishment of sections shall be presented only by members actively engaged in the work of the proposed section and by not less than twenty such members. Before such a petition be granted by Council, it shall be referred to a special committee to be appointed by the president, which committee after investigating the grounds for the petition and the conditions regarding it, shall report to the Council as to the desirability of such section. Council shall have power to discontinue a section when, in the opinion of Council, the usefulness of that section has ceased.

Sec. 9. The objects of sections which may be established by the Council under the provisions of Sec. 17 of the constitution, shall be discussion, comparison of views, etc., upon subjects of interest to the members. No authority is granted any section to incur expense on account of the Association or to commit the Association by any declaration of policy. A member of the Association eligible under the rules of the section may become a member thereof by registering his or her name with the secretary of the section.

Sec. 10. Provision shall be made by the Executive board for sessions of the various sections at annual meetings of the Association, and the programs for the same shall be prepared by the officers of sections in consultation with the program committee. Sessions of sections shall be open to

any member of the Association, but no person may vote in any section unless registered as a member of the same. The registered members of each section shall, at the final session of each annual meeting, choose a chairman and secretary, to serve until the close of the next annual meeting.

### Meetings and Members

Date	Place	Attendance	Membership nos. in order of joining	Added each year
1876, Oct. 4-6	Philadelphia	103	1- 69	69
1877, Sept. 4-6	New York	66	70- 122	53
1877, Oct. 2-5	London (international)	21		
1878	No meeting		123- 196	74
1879, June 30-July 2	Boston	162	197- 385	189
1880	No meeting		386- 397	12
1881, Feb. 9-12	Washington	70	398- 413	16
1882, May 24-27	Cincinnati	47	414- 454	41
1883, Aug. 14-17	Buffalo	72	455- 470	16
1884	No meeting		471- 476	6
1885, Sept. 8-11	Lake George, N. Y.	87	477- 513	37
1886, July 7-10	Milwaukee	133	514- 594	81
1887, Aug. 30-Sept. 2	Thousand Islands, N. Y.	186	595- 700	106
1888, Sept. 25-28	Catskill Mts., N. Y.	32	701- 725	25
1889, May 8-11	St. Louis	106	726- 771	46
1890, Sept. 9-13	Fabyans (White Mts.)	242	772- 884	113
1891, Oct. 12-16	San Francisco	83	885- 939	55
1892, May 16-21	Lakewood, Baltimore, Washington	260	940-1081	142
1893, July 13-22	Chicago	311	1082-1230	149
1894, Sept. 17-22	Lake Placid, N. Y.	205	1231-1315	85
1895, Aug. 13-21	Denver and Colorado Springs	147	1316-1377	62
1896, Sept. 1-8	Cleveland	363	1378-1550	173
1897, June 21-25	Philadelphia	315	1551-1684	134
1897, July 13-16	London (international)	94		
1898, July 5-9	Lakewood-on-Chautauqua	494	1685-1825	141
1899, May 9-13	Atlanta, Ga.	215	1826-1908	83
1900, June 6-12	Montreal, Canada	452	1909-2116	208
1901, July 3-10	Waukesha, Wis.	460	2117-2390	274
1902, June 14-20	Boston and Magnolia, Mass.	1018	2391-2735	345
1903, June 22-27	Niagara	684	2736-2975	240
1904, Oct. 17-22	St. Louis	577	2976-3239	264
1905, July 4-8	Portland, Ore.	359	3240-3497	258
1906, June 29-July 6	Narragansett Pier, R. I.	891	3498-3979	482
1907, May 23-29	Asheville, N. C.	478	3980-4325	346
1908, June 22-27	Minnetonka, Minn.	658	4326-4557	232
1909, June 28-July 3	Bretton Woods, N. H.	620	4558-4704	147
1910, June 30-July 6	Mackinac Island, Mich.	533	4705-5010	305
1910, Aug. 28-31	Brussels (international)	46		
1911, May 18-24	Pasadena, Cal.	582	5011-5217	206



The following members have attended eleven, or more, conventions:

- 29 Henry J. Carr.
- 25 Mrs. Henry J. Carr.
- 24 Samuel Swett Green.
- 23 Melvil Dewey, W. I. Fletcher, Henry M. Utley.
- 21 R. R. Bowker, William H. Brett, Frank P. Hill.
- 20 Mary E. Ahern, Nina E. Browne, F. M. Crunden, W. E. Foster, W. T. Peoples, Mary W. Plummer, G. E. Wire.
- 19 C. W. Andrews, C. R. Dudley, G. T. Little, E. J. Nolan.
- 18 F. W. Faxon, G. M. Jones, T. L. Montgomery, C. C. Soule.
- 17 Mrs. S. C. Fairchild, E. C. Richardson.
- 16 W. S. Biscoe, I. S. Bradley, J. C. Dana, Linda A. Eastman, Mrs. A. G. Evans, Tessa L. Kelso, F. C. Patten, B. C. Steiner, Lizzie A. Williams.
- 15 Mrs. H. L. Elmendorf, Caroline M. Hewins, W. C. Lane, Minnie M. Oakley, Mrs. M. A. Sanders.
- 14 W. P. Cutter, C. B. Galbreath, J. C. M.

- Hanson, Mary B. Lindsay, Katharine L. Sharp, Lutie E. Stearns, W. K. Stetson, R. G. Thwaites.
- 13 E. M. Barton, Eliza G. Browning, C. H. Gould, Helen E. Haines, Mary E. Hazeltine, C. A. Nelson, A. L. Peck, Herbert Putnam, Josephine A. Rathbone, Rose G. Stewart, Sula Wagner, J. I. Wyer, Jr.
- 12 E. H. Anderson, Johnson Brigham, Edith E. Clarke, W. R. Eastman, Caroline H. Garland, Mary E. Hawley, Merica Hoagland, Ernst Lemcke, Isabel E. Lord, Mrs. Helen J. McCaine, Alice S. Tyler, Caroline M. Underhill, Purd B. Wright.
- 11 William Beer, S. H. Berry, Arthur E. Bostwick, G. W. Cole, T. L. Cole, Mrs. Emma Neisser Delfino, Julia E. Elliott, Marilla W. Freeman, G. S. Godard, Sarah E. Goding, G. W. Harris, Mrs. Frank P. Hill, A. H. Hopkins, B. Pickman Mann, John G. Moulton, Abby L. Sargent, Maude Thayer, Edith Tobitt.

## MEMBERSHIP BY STATES

	1909	1910	1911		1909	1910	1911
Alabama.....	11	18	11	Pennsylvania.....	119	117	117
Arizona.....	1	1	3	Rhode Island.....	39	37	35
Arkansas.....	—	3	4	South Carolina.....	4	6	8
California.....	51	54	100	South Dakota.....	4	4	3
Colorado.....	8	11	15	Tennessee.....	11	10	12
Connecticut.....	54	55	53	Texas.....	19	16	18
Delaware.....	2	2	2	Utah.....	4	4	4
District of Columbia.....	95	91	78	Vermont.....	20	20	18
Florida.....	3	3	7	Virginia.....	8	15	14
Georgia.....	19	19	25	Washington.....	22	30	38
Idaho.....	3	3	4	West Virginia.....	3	3	3
Illinois.....	130	156	163	Wisconsin.....	58	73	70
Indiana.....	28	45	42	Wyoming.....	1	1	2
Iowa.....	43	45	42	Total.....	1799	1965	2000
Kansas.....	16	15	13				
Kentucky.....	14	16	15	FOREIGN			
Louisiana.....	5	6	6	Australia.....	1	3	1
Maine.....	20	19	14	Bermuda.....	1	1	1
Maryland.....	13	12	14	Canada.....	14	16	19
Massachusetts.....	282	275	270	China.....	1	—	2
Michigan.....	44	87	58	Denmark.....	1	1	1
Minnesota.....	47	50	45	England.....	5	4	4
Mississippi.....	2	2	2	France.....	2	2	2
Missouri.....	35	48	46	Germany.....	2	2	2
Montana.....	2	4	3	Hawaii.....	—	1	2
Nebraska.....	16	17	17	India.....	—	—	1
Nevada.....	1	1	1	Japan.....	3	3	2
New Hampshire.....	22	20	20	New Zealand.....	1	1	1
New Jersey.....	61	64	56	Norway.....	—	1	1
New York.....	338	336	318	Nova Scotia.....	—	1	1
North Carolina.....	17	12	11	Philippine Islands.....	4	3	4
North Dakota.....	9	10	10	Porto Rico.....	—	—	1
New Mexico.....	2	2	2	Russia.....	1	—	—
Ohio.....	73	103	101	Scotland.....	—	1	1
Oklahoma.....	3	5	6				
Oregon.....	17	19	26	Grand Total.....	1835	2005	2046

## MEMBERSHIP BY CLASSES

	1909	1910	1911
Honorary Members.....	7	7	4
Life Members.....	68	73	77
Library Members.....	211	274	308
Perpetual Members.....	2	2	2
Life Fellows.....	2	2	2
Annual Members.....	1545	1647	1653
Total.....	1835	2005	2046

## Past Officers

The following tabulation of officers of the American Library Association has been compiled by Mrs. Henry J. Carr. For additional particulars see Library Journal, vol. 23: 569-570.

Presidents	Year	Presided at the following conferences:
Justin Winsor .....	1876-85	Philadelphia; New York; Boston; Washington; Cincinnati; Buffalo; Lake George.
William Frederick Poole .....	1885-87	Milwaukee; Thousand Islands.
Charles Ammi Cutter .....	1887-89	Catskill Mts.; St. Louis.
Frederick Morgan Crunden....	1889-90	Fabyans (White Mountains).
Melvil Dewey .....	1890-July 1891	
Samuel Swett Green.....	July-Nov. 1891	San Francisco.
William Isaac Fletcher .....	1891-92	Lakewood, N. J.; Baltimore and Washington.
Melvil Dewey .....	1892-93	Chicago.
Josephus Nelson Larned ....	1893-94	Lake Placid, N. Y.
Henry Munson Utley .....	1894-95	Denver.
John Cotton Dana .....	1895-96	Cleveland.
William Howard Brett .....	1896-97	Philadelphia.
Justin Winsor .....	July-Oct. 1897	
Herbert Putnam .....	Jan.-Aug. 1898	Lakewood (Chautauqua), N. Y.
William Coolidge Lane .....	1898-99	Atlanta.
Reuben Gold Thwaites .....	1899-1900	Montreal.
Henry James Carr .....	1900-01	Waukesha, Wis.
John Shaw Billings .....	1901-02	Boston and Magnolia, Mass.
James Kendall Hosmer .....	1902-03	Niagara Falls.
Herbert Putnam .....	1903-04	St. Louis.
Ernest Cushing Richardson ...	1904-05	Portland, Ore.
Frank Pierce Hill .....	1905-06	Narragansett Pier, R. I.
Clement Walker Andrews ....	1906-07	Asheville, N. C.
Arthur Elmore Bostwick .....	1907-08	Lake Minnetonka, Minn.
Charles Henry Gould .....	1908-09	Bretton Woods, N. H.
Nathaniel Dana Carlile Hodges	1909-10	Mackinac Island, Mich.
James Ingersoll Wyer, Jr.....	1910-11	
Theresa West Elmendorf (Mrs. H. L.) .....	1911-	

**Secretaries**

Melvil Dewey, 1876-90.  
 William E. Parker and Miss Mary Salome  
 Cutler, 1890-July 1891.  
 Frank Pierce Hill, 1891-95.  
 Henry Livingston Elmdorf, 1895-96.  
 Rutherford Platt Hayes, 1896-97.  
 Melvil Dewey, 1897-98.  
 Henry James Carr, 1898-1900.  
 Frederick Winthrop Faxon, 1900-02.  
 James Ingersoll Wyer, Jr., 1902-09.  
 Chalmers Hadley, 1909-11.  
 George Burwell Utley, 1911-

**Recorders**

Ernest Cushing Richardson, 1887-89.  
 George Thomas Little, 1889-92.  
 Henry Munson Utley, 1892-93.  
 Henry James Carr, 1893-95.  
 Charles Alexander Nelson, 1895-96.  
 Gardner Maynard Jones, 1896-97.  
 Helen Elizabeth Haines, 1897-1907.  
 Lutie Eugenia Stearns, 1907-08.  
 Mary Eileen Ahern, 1908.  
 Alice Bertha Kroeger, 1908-09.

**Registrar**

Nina E. Browne, 1889-1909.

**Treasurers**

Melvil Dewey, Oct. 1876-April 1877.  
 Charles Evans, April 1877-Sept. 1878.  
 Melvil Dewey, Sept. 1878-April 1879.  
 Frederick Jackson, April 1879-July 1880.  
 Melvil Dewey, July 1880-Dec. 1880; Chair-  
 man Finance Committee, Dec. 1880-  
 March 1881.  
 Frederick Jackson, March 1881-May 1882;  
 Chairman Finance Committee, May 1882-  
 Sept. 1882.  
 James Lyman Whitney, Sept. 1882-Oct.  
 1886.  
 Henry James Carr, Oct. 1886-Sept. 1893.  
 George Watson Cole, Sept. 1893-Aug. 1895.  
 Edwin Hatfield Anderson, Aug. 1895-Aug.  
 1896.  
 George Watson Cole, Sept. 1896-Nov. 1896.  
 Charles Knowles Bolton, Dec. 1896-June  
 1897.  
 Gardner Maynard Jones, June 1897-Sept.  
 1906.  
 George Franklin Bowerman, Sept. 1906-  
 Aug. 1907.  
 Anderson Hoyt Hopkins, Aug. 1907-July  
 1908.  
 Purd B. Wright, July 1908-Jan. 1910.  
 Carl B. Roden, Jan. 1910-

## OFFICERS, 1911-12

### President

Mrs. H. L. Elmendorf, Public library, Buffalo.

### First Vice-President

Henry E. Legler, Public library, Chicago.

### Second Vice-President

Mary Wright Plummer, Library school, Public library, New York.

### Executive Board

The president, two vice-presidents, and six other members as follows:

#### For term expiring 1912

W. C. Lane, Harvard university library, Cambridge, Mass.  
Alice S. Tyler, Iowa state library commission, Des Moines.

#### For term expiring 1913

Herbert Putnam, Library of Congress, Washington.  
Purd B. Wright, Public library, Kansas City, Mo.

#### For term expiring 1914

C. W. Andrews, The John Crerar library, Chicago.  
Linda A. Eastman, Public library, Cleveland.

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### Secretary

George B. Utley, 78 East Washington St., Chicago.

### Treasurer

Carl B. Roden, Public library, Chicago.

### Trustees of the Endowment Fund

W. C. Kimball, Passaic, N. J. (Term expires 1912)  
W. T. Porter, Cincinnati, Ohio (Term expires 1913)  
W. W. Appleton, New York (Term expires 1914)

# COUNCIL OF THE AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

## 1911-12

### The Executive Board

- Mrs. H. L. Elmendorf, Public library, Buffalo.  
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 C. W. Andrews, The John Crerar library, Chicago.  
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### Ex-Presidents Now Members

- F. M. Crunden, St. Louis, Mo.  
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 S. S. Green, Worcester, Mass.  
 W. I. Fletcher, Amherst, Mass.  
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 J. C. Dana, Free public library, Newark.  
 W. H. Brett, Public library, Cleveland.  
 Herbert Putnam, Library of Congress, Washington.  
 W. C. Lane, Harvard university library, Cambridge, Mass.  
 R. G. Thwaites, Wisconsin historical society, Madison.  
 H. J. Carr, Public library, Scranton, Pa.  
 J. S. Billings, Public library, New York.  
 E. C. Richardson, Princeton university library, Princeton, N. J.  
 F. P. Hill, Public library, Brooklyn.  
 C. W. Andrews, The John Crerar library, Chicago.  
 A. E. Bostwick, Public library, St. Louis.  
 C. H. Gould, McGill university library, Montreal.  
 N. D. C. Hodges, Public library, Cincinnati.  
 J. I. Wyer, Jr., State library, Albany, N. Y.

### Presidents of Affiliated Societies

- Cornelia Marvin, League of library commissions, Salem, Ore.  
 Charles F. D. Belden, National association of state libraries, State library, Boston, Mass.  
 G. S. Godard, American association of law libraries, State library, Hartford, Conn.  
 J. C. Dana, Special libraries association, Free public library, Newark, N. J.

### Elected by the Association at Large

#### Term expires 1912

- Mary Eileen Ahern, "Public Libraries," Chicago.  
 R. R. Bowker, "Library Journal," New York.  
 Gardner M. Jones, Public library, Salem, Mass.  
 Thomas L. Montgomery, State library, Harrisburg, Pa.  
 W. F. Yust, Free public library, Louisville, Ky.

#### Term expires 1913

- Walter L. Brown, Public library, Buffalo.  
 Adelaide R. Hasse, Public library, New York.  
 Henry E. Legler, Public library, Chicago.  
 Samuel H. Ranck, Public library, Grand Rapids.  
 Edith Tobitt, Public library, Omaha.

#### Term expires 1914

- Nina E. Browne, Boston.  
 H. W. Craver, Carnegie library, Pittsburgh.  
 Myra Poland, Osterhout library, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.  
 C. B. Roden, Public library, Chicago.  
 B. C. Steiner, Enoch Pratt free library, Baltimore.

**Term expires 1915**

- Johnson Brigham, Iowa state library, Des Moines.  
 L. J. Burpee, Carnegie library, Ottawa, Ont.  
 Eliza G. Browning, Public library, Indianapolis.  
 Julia T. Rankin, Carnegie library, Atlanta, Ga.  
 Sula Wagner, Public library, St. Louis.

**Term expires 1916**

- Chalmers Hadley, Public library, Denver.  
 Mary L. Titcomb, Washington County free library, Hagerstown, Md.  
 Sarah B. Askew, State library, Trenton, N. J.  
 A. S. Root, Oberlin college library.  
 Minnie M. Oakley, Public library, Los Angeles.

**Elected by the Council****Term expires 1912**

- Gratia A. Countryman, Public library, Minneapolis.  
 Mary E. Hazeltine, Wisconsin library school, Madison.  
 Caroline M. Hewins, Public library, Hartford.  
 Theresa Hitchler, Public library, Brooklyn.  
 Beatrice Winsor, Free public library, New-ark.

**Term expires 1913**

- W. T. Peoples, Mercantile library, New York.

- Mary W. Plummer, Library school, Public library, New York.  
 Mary E. Robbins, Simmons college library, Boston.  
 John Thomson, Free library, Philadelphia.  
 P. L. Windsor, University of Illinois library, Urbana.

**Term expires 1914**

- Mrs. S. C. Fairchild, Albany, N. Y.  
 C. S. Greene, Free library, Oakland, Cal.  
 G. T. Little, Bowdoin college library, Brunswick, Me.  
 H. G. Wadlin, Public library, Boston.  
 H. C. Wellman, City library, Springfield, Mass.

**Term expires 1915**

- George F. Bowerman, Public library, Washington, D. C.  
 W. N. C. Carlton, Newberry library, Chicago.  
 Linda A. Eastman, Public library, Cleveland.  
 Mary F. Isom, Library association, Portland, Ore.  
 Judson T. Jennings, Public library, Seattle, Wash.

**Term expires 1916**

- J. L. Gillis, State library, Sacramento, Cal.  
 E. O. S. Scholefield, Provincial library, Victoria, B. C.  
 G. H. Locke, Public library, Toronto, Ont.  
 Grace D. Rose, Public library, Davenport, Ia.  
 Clara F. Baldwin, Minnesota public library commission, St. Paul.

**COMMITTEES, 1911-12****Finance**

- C. W. Andrews, The John Crerar library, Chicago.  
 F. F. Dawley, Cedar Rapids, Ia.  
 Edwin H. Anderson, Public library, New York.

**Publishing Board**

- Henry E. Legler, chairman, Public library, Chicago (term expires 1914).

- C. W. Andrews, The John Crerar library, Chicago (term expires 1912).  
 A. E. Bostwick, Public library, St. Louis (term expires 1912).  
 Mrs. H. L. Elmendorf, Public library, Buffalo (term expires 1913).  
 H. C. Wellman, City library, Springfield, Mass. (term expires 1914).

**Public Documents**

- G. S. Godard, State library, Hartford, Conn.

Johnson Brigham, State library, Des Moines, Ia.  
 Ernest Bruncken, Library of Congress, Washington.  
 L. J. Burpee, Carnegie library, Ottawa, Ont.  
 T. W. Koch, University of Michigan library, Ann Arbor.  
 T. M. Owen, Department of archives and history, Montgomery, Ala.  
 S. H. Ranck, Public library, Grand Rapids, Mich.  
 Adelaide R. Hasse, Public library, New York.  
 J. I. Wyer, Jr., State library, Albany, N. Y.

#### Co-operation with the National Education Association

Mary Eileen Ahern, "Public libraries," Chicago.  
 Genevieve M. Walton, Michigan normal college library, Ypsilanti, Mich.  
 Irene Warren, School of Education, Chicago.  
 George H. Locke, Public library, Toronto, Ont.  
 J. C. Dana, Free public library, Newark, N. J.

#### Library Administration

Harrison W. Craver, Carnegie library, Pittsburgh.  
 H. M. Lydenberg, Public library, New York.  
 Ethel F. McCollough, Wisconsin free library commission, Madison.

#### Library Training

A. S. Root, Oberlin college library, Oberlin, O.  
 A. E. Bostwick, Public library, St. Louis.  
 Mary W. Plummer, Library school, Public library, New York.  
 Adam J. Strohm, Free public library, Trenton, N. J.  
 Caroline M. Underhill, Public library, Utica, N. Y.

Daisy B. Sabin, Free public library, Pottsville, Pa.  
 Cornelia Marvin, Oregon library commission, Salem.  
 Frank A. Hutchins, trustee free library, Madison, Wis.

#### International Relations

Herbert Putnam, Library of Congress, Washington.  
 E. C. Richardson, Princeton university library, Princeton, N. J.  
 J. S. Billings, Public library, New York.  
 W. C. Lane, Harvard university library, Cambridge, Mass.  
 R. R. Bowker, "Library Journal," New York.

#### Bookbuying

Walter L. Brown, Public library, Buffalo, chairman, with power to name two associates. Mr. Brown has named the following:  
 C. B. Roden, Public library, Chicago.  
 C. H. Brown, Public library, Brooklyn.

#### Bookbinding

A. L. Bailey, Wilmington Inst. free library, Wilmington, Del.  
 Margaret W. Brown, Iowa state library commission, Des Moines.  
 N. L. Goodrich, University of Texas library, Austin.

#### Federal and State Relations

B. C. Steiner, Enoch Pratt free library, Baltimore.  
 T. L. Montgomery, State library, Harrisburg, Pa.  
 J. L. Gillis, State library, Sacramento, Cal.  
 H. R. McIlwaine, State library, Richmond, Va.  
 C. F. D. Belden, State library, Boston, Mass.



**Catalog Rules for Small Libraries**

- Theresa Hitchler, Public library, Brooklyn.  
 Margaret Mann, Carnegie library, Pittsburgh.  
 Emma F. Cragin, Public library, New York.

**Travel**

- F. W. Faxon, chairman, Boston Book Co., Boston, Mass., with power to add to membership.

**Co-ordination**

- C. H. Gould, McGill university library, Montreal.  
 J. L. Gillis, State library, Sacramento, Cal.  
 N. D. C. Hodges, Public library, Cincinnati.  
 W. C. Lane, Harvard university library, Cambridge, Mass.  
 Herbert Putnam, Library of Congress, Washington.  
 T. W. Koch, University of Michigan library, Ann Arbor.  
 J. C. Schwab, Yale university library, New Haven, Conn.

**Work with the Blind**

- Mrs. Emma Neisser Delfino, Free library, Philadelphia.  
 J. L. Gillis, State library, Sacramento, Cal.  
 Laura Smith, Public library, Cincinnati.

**Program**

- Mrs. H. L. Elmendorf, Public library, Buffalo.  
 Henry E. Legler, Public library, Chicago.  
 George B. Utley, A. L. A. Executive office, Chicago.

**ENDOWMENT FUNDS**

Following the meeting of 1890 and through the efforts of the Trustees section to collect a permanent fund "for publishing the proceedings of the association," the Endowment fund (see sec. 5 of Constitution) was established. It amounts now to \$7,111.84. To this sum was added in 1902 the Carnegie Fund of \$100,000 given by Andrew Carnegie as a special fund, the income of which shall be applied to the preparation and publication of such reading lists, indexes and other bibliographic and literary aids as would be specially useful in the circulating libraries of this country. By vote of the Council, the Carnegie fund has been placed in charge of the trustees of the Endowment fund. Full information as to the investment and condition of these funds will be found on pages 47-49 of the "Bulletin" for May, 1909.

**A. L. A. Pin. Price \$2.50.**

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**A. L. A. PUBLISHING BOARD**

**History.** The Publishing Section of the American Library Association was organized in 1886 to further co-operation among libraries in preparing and publishing bibliographies, indexes and special catalogs. In 1900 the organization was changed and the work placed in charge of a Publishing Board of five members, appointed by the executive committee of the Association. In 1902 Mr. Andrew Carnegie gave a fund of \$100,000, the income from

which is to be applied to the preparation and publication of desirable library aids.

**Publications.** On the following pages is a list of the books already issued or in preparation. A special feature of the bibliographic work is the annotations made by specialists.

**Prices.** Strictly net, unless otherwise indicated; postage extra on book publications.

## BOOK PUBLICATIONS

**Guide to reference books**, by Alice B. Kroeger. New edition, cloth, \$1.50 (postage 11c extra).

Designed to help library assistants, library school students, college and normal students, teachers, etc., in gaining a knowledge of reference books quickly. It also serves as a guide to the selection of reference books for a library. A full index shows where to find in the various books of reference many topics of general interest to which there is ordinarily no clue.

Supplement to above, by Isadore G. Mudge, including books issued since publication of the Guide. 24 pp. Paper, 25c.

**Literature of American History**, edited by J. N. Larned. Cloth, \$6 (postage 30c). Sheep, \$7.50. Half mor. \$9.

Combines the labors of many scholars, and embraces books of every character concerning which it seems to be important that readers of various classes should be told what their merits or demerits are. Lists for guidance in purchasing books of primary importance have been prepared by Prof. Edward Channing of Harvard university.

Supplements for 1902, 1903, edited by P. P. Wells, are issued in the series, Annotated titles of books on English and American history. Pamphlet \$1 per year. Also issued in card form at \$2.

Supplement for 1904 in pamphlet form only, 25c.

**A. L. A. Catalog**. Paper, \$1.

Can be obtained from the Superintendent of Documents, by sending a money order for \$1 in advance.

A catalog of 8000 volumes, suitable for a popular library. Designed as a guide in buying books for public and private libraries; as a guide to readers in choosing the best books on a given subject, etc.

**A. L. A. Catalog Supplement**. In preparation. Edited by Elva L. Bascom. A selection of about 3,000 titles to cover the years 1904-1911 inclusive. Will contain a list of new editions of books which appeared in the 1904 catalog, also a list

of books in that catalog which are now out of print. Will probably be issued early in 1912.

**A. L. A. Index to general literature**. Edited by W. I. Fletcher. Price, cloth, \$6.

It does for general literature what Poole has done for periodicals, indexing some 6000 volumes; collections of essays and critical biographic monographs; books of travel, general history, etc., in which chapters or parts are worthy of separate reference; reports and publications of boards and associations dealing with education, labor, health, statistics, etc., many miscellaneous books including some volumes of the U. S. public documents.

**A. L. A. Portrait index**, edited by William C. Lane and Nina E. Browne. Cloth, \$3.

Can be obtained from the Superintendent of Documents by sending in advance a money order for \$3.

An index to portraits (about 120,000) contained in printed books and periodicals, compiled with the co-operation of many librarians and others for the A. L. A. Publishing Board.

**Subject index to the A. L. A. Booklist**, v. 1-6, paper, 25c; v. 7, paper, 10c.

Substantially a subject guide to the best books since 1905. Useful as an order list in rounding out collections and as a subject headings guide to the cataloger.

**A. L. A. Manual of library economy**. The following chapters, each forming a separate pamphlet, are now ready. Price, 10c each, 4c. each in lots of 50 or more.

- 1 American library history, by C. K. Bolton.
- 2 Library of Congress, by W. W. Bishop.
- 4 College and university library, by J. I. Wyer, Jr.
- 15 Branch libraries and other distributing agencies, by Linda A. Eastman.
- 17 Order and accession department, by F. F. Hopper.
- 20 Shelf department, by Josephine A. Rathbone.
- 22 Reference department, by E. C. Richardson.
- 26 Bookbinding, by A. L. Bailey.

**Hints to small libraries**, by Mary Wright Plummer. Fourth edition, thoroughly revised. Price, boards, 75c.

**Books for girls and women and their clubs**, edited by George Iles. Paper, 25c. (postage 10c.).

Also issued in 5 parts, small size 5c. each.

With descriptive and critical notes the list tells of some 2100 books worth reading. Men and women who know, have chosen the books and said about them just what they would tell an inquirer face to face. The selection is suited to men and boys as well as to girls and women.

**Subject headings for use in dictionary catalogs**. Third edition, thoroughly revised, containing nearly three times the material of second edition, is now in press. Edited under the authority of the A. L. A. Publishing board by Mary J. Briggs. Price, cloth, \$2.50 (carriage prepaid).

**A. L. A. Catalog rules: author and title entry**. Cloth, 60c. (postage prepaid).

Compiled by committees of the American Library Association and the (British) Library Association.

**Selected list of music and books about music**, for public libraries, by Louisa M. Hooper. Paper, 25c.

**List of editions selected for economy in bookbuying**, by LeRoy Jeffers. Paper, 25c.

**List of French fiction**, by Mme. Sophie Cornu and William Beer. Paper, 5c.

Comprises 186 titles, and is intended as a guide to reading for the young and for the family circle.

#### Foreign book lists

- 1 German books, compiled by Emma Gattiker. 50c.
- 2 Hungarian books, compiled by J. Maud Campbell. 15c.
- 3 French books, compiled by J. C. Bracq. 25c.
- 4 Norwegian and Danish books, compiled by Arne Kildal. Paper, 25c.
- 5 Italian books. In preparation.
- 6 Swedish books, compiled by Valfrid Palmgren. Paper, 25c.

**Plans of small library buildings**, by Cornelia Marvin. Paper, \$1.25.

The plans show dimensions, and the cost of construction is given, together with suggestions for interiors and exteriors.

**Library buildings**, by W. R. Eastman. Paper, 10c.

A revised reprint of his paper read at the Waukesha conference in 1901.

**550 children's books: a purchase list for public libraries**. Compiled by Harriet H. Stanley. Paper, 15c.

#### Library tracts

On subjects pertaining to the establishment and maintenance of public libraries. The tracts are intended to be of service especially to small libraries and to be helpful in stimulating an interest in the establishment of libraries.

2 How to start a library, by G. E. Wire. 5c. or \$1.00 per 100.

8 A village library, by Mary A. Tarbell. 5c. or \$2 per 100.

9 Training for librarianship, by Mary W. Plummer. 5c. or \$2 per 100.

10 Why do we need a public library? Material for a library campaign, by Chalmers Hadley. 5c. or \$2 per 100.

#### Library handbooks

On subjects pertaining to practice. The handbooks, like the tracts, are intended to be of service to small libraries and to trustees and committees in charge of libraries.

1 Essentials in library administration, by L. E. Stearns. 15c. or \$5 per 100.

2 Cataloging for small libraries, by Theresa Hitchler. 15c. or \$5 per 100.

3 Management of traveling libraries, by Edna D. Bullock. 15c. or \$5 per 100.

5 Binding for small libraries, by A. L. Bailey. 15c. or \$5 per 100.

6 Mending and repair of books, by Margaret W. Brown. Paper, 15c. or \$5 per 100.

7 U. S. Government documents in small libraries, by J. I. Wyer, Jr. Paper, 15c. or \$5 per 100.

The following publications of the League of Library commissions are for sale by the A. L. A. Publishing board.

Magazines for the small library. By Katharine McDonald Jones. Paper, 10c.

Graded list of stories for reading aloud. Compiled by Harriot E. Hassler. Paper, 10c.

Directions for the librarian of a small library. By Zaidee Brown. Compiled for the Free public library commission of Massachusetts. Price, 10c. each, 50 or more copies to one address, 4c. each.

The library and social movements: a list of material obtainable free or at small expense. Compiled by Ono Mary Imhoff.

Price, 5c. each, 10 or more copies to one address, 3c. each.

#### A. L. A. Papers and proceedings, 1883-1909.

Paper, 35 cents with the following exceptions:

Proceedings for 1885, '87, '90, '91, \$1.00.

Proceedings for 1881, '82, '86, '92, '93, are out of print.

Proceedings for 1894, '95, '97, '98, 1902, '04, '06, '07, '08, '09, will be sent free to any member of the Association, on receipt of 15c. per copy for postage.

For all information regarding the publications of the Board, address

AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION,  
78 East Washington St., Chicago.

## SECTIONS OF THE ASSOCIATION

By means of a system of sections the practical usefulness of the A. L. A. meetings has been considerably enlarged. The section meetings, while open to all, provide especially for the needs of each class of workers, and afford more opportunity for the discussion of details. The regular, or undivided, sessions are thus left free for subjects of general interest and the consideration of routine matter concerning the entire association.

Six of these sections maintain a formal organization from year to year, and take under consideration questions relating more particularly to their own province. They are as follows:

### COLLEGE AND REFERENCE SECTION

which dates from a first meeting of the college librarians held in 1889. Since then, meetings have been held regularly.

The officers for 1911-12 are: Chairman, A. S. Root, Oberlin College library, Oberlin, O.; secretary, Irene Warren, School of Education library, University of Chicago, Chicago.

### TRUSTEES SECTION

has had a permanent organization since the meeting of 1890.

More boards of trustees are each year

recognizing the practical value of having their librarians attend the meetings, allowing them not only the time, but also necessary expenses in many cases. Equally significant is the increasing number of trustees who find that it pays to attend the A. L. A. meeting each year. By comparing views, and advising with each other on their peculiar duties, mutual aid is rendered toward the efficient discharge of the public trust committed to them. Some of the meetings of trustees are held jointly with the librarians interested in supervisory problems; others with trustees only present, thus favoring the joint and separate discussion of salaries, laws, vacations, rules for the staff, and other questions in which librarians have a personal interest that modifies their judgment.

Officers for 1911-12 are: Chairman, W. T. Porter, Cincinnati; secretary, T. L. Montgomery, State library, Harrisburg, Pa.

### CATALOG SECTION

was established by action of the Council in 1900 and has met at each conference since the Waukesha meeting in 1901 excepting at St. Louis in 1904 when no section meetings were held.

At the Mackinac Island conference the Catalog section completed its organization by the adoption of a constitution and by-laws. Officers for 1911-12 are: Chairman, Laura A. Thompson, Library of Congress, Washington; Secretary, Mary Elizabeth Hawley, The John Crerar library, Chicago.

#### **LIBRARY WORK WITH CHILDREN**

At the Montreal conference in 1900 an informal meeting was held for the purpose of personal acquaintance and co-operation among those actively engaged in library work with children. As a result of this meeting the Club of children's librarians was formed, and, in recognition of this movement for closer organization and wider discussion in this field than was afforded at the general sessions of the A. L. A. the executive board, in November, 1900, established this section, which held its first meeting at Waukesha in 1901.

Officers for 1911-12 are: Chairman, Mary De Bure McCurdy, Carnegie library, Pittsburgh; Secretary, Adeline B. Zachert, Free Public library, Louisville.

#### **PROFESSIONAL TRAINING**

This section was established by vote of the Council of A. L. A. on June 26, 1909, upon petition signed by the members of the Committee on library training. Its first meeting was held at the Bretton Woods conference and its second meeting took place at the Mackinac Island conference when constitution and by-laws were adopted.

Officers for 1911-12 are: Chairman, Matthew S. Dudgeon, Wisconsin free library commission, Madison; secretary, Faith E. Smith, Public library, Chicago.

#### **AGRICULTURAL LIBRARIES SECTION**

At the Mackinac Island conference a round table of librarians of agricultural libraries was held, at which it was voted to request the Council of the A. L. A. to create an agricultural libraries section. Conditions having been complied with this was done at the Pasadena conference. No meeting of the section since its creation has been held, but by vote of the Mackinac Island round table the chairman is Claribel R. Barnett, Dep't of agriculture library, Washington.

### **AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS**

Acting under section 16 of the constitution and upon applications formally made by the proper officers, the Council has regularly affiliated with the American Library Association the following national organizations of kindred purpose. These societies meet annually at the time and place of meeting of the A. L. A., their members enjoy all privileges of members of the larger body as to railroad and hotel rates and conference hospitalities, their proceedings are included in the A. L. A. conference volume and they are often formally represented by designated delegates upon the program of the Association.

**National Association of State Libraries:** President, Charles F. D. Belden, State library, Boston; first vice-president, J. M. Hitt, State library, Olympia, Washington; second vice-president, E. J. Lien, State li-

brary, St. Paul, Minn.; secretary-treasurer, Asa C. Tilton, Oyster Bay, N. Y.

**League of Library Commissions:** President, Cornelia Marvin, Salem, Ore.; 1st vice-president, Carl H. Milam, Indianapolis, Ind.; 2d vice-president, Robert P. Bliss, Harrisburg, Pa.; secretary-treasurer, Charlotte Templeton, Lincoln, Neb.; publications committee, M. S. Dudgeon, Madison, Wis., Zaidee Brown, State library commission, Boston, Mass., Mary E. Downey, State library, Columbus, O.

**American Association of Law Libraries:** President, George S. Godard, State library, Hartford, Conn.; 1st vice-president, F. W. Schenk, University of Chicago law library, Chicago; 2d vice-president, Gertrude E. Woodard, University of Michigan law library, Ann Arbor; secretary, Franklin O. Poole, Library of the Association of the bar,

New York; treasurer, E. L. Whitney, State library, Montpelier, Vt.; executive committee, Gilson G. Glasier, State library, Madison, Wis., E. O. S. Scholefield, Provincial library, Victoria, B. C., T. W. Robinson, Los Angeles County law library, Los Angeles, Cal.

**Special Libraries Association:** Organized in 1909. Meetings held at Mackinac Island in 1910 and at Pasadena in 1911 in conjunction with the conferences of the A. L. A., and acting on their petition it was received by the A. L. A. as an affiliated organization

### LIBRARY PERIODICALS

**A. L. A. Booklist.** An annotated buying list of current books suitable for small and larger public libraries. Published monthly, except in July and August, by the A. L. A. Publishing Board, 78 East Washington St., Chicago. Price \$1 a year, 15c. a copy, 10 or more copies to one address, 40c. each a year. Sent free to all libraries that are members of the Association.

**Bulletin of the American Library Association.** The official organ of the Association, sent without charge to members only. Published bi-monthly, one issue being the "Proceedings" of the annual conference and another being the Handbook. The Executive board has provided that additional copies of any number except the "Proceedings" may be furnished to members of the Association only, at 25 cents

at the Pasadena conference. Officers for 1911-12 are: President, J. C. Dana, Free public library, Newark, N. J.; vice-president, Robert H. Whitten, Public service commission, New York City; secretary-treasurer, Guy E. Marion, 93 Broad St., Boston; Executive committee, the president, vice-president, secretary-treasurer, John A. Lapp, State library, Indianapolis, Ind., George W. Lee, librarian of Stone & Webster, Boston, Mass., Herbert O. Brigham, State library, Providence, R. I.

each and of the "Proceedings" at \$1, plus postage. Copies of the "Proceedings" only, may be sold to non-members at \$2 plus postage. There is no subscription price.

**3 Library Journal.** A monthly exponent of library progress whose volumes constitute a bibliothecal work now recognized as a necessity in every progressive library and as unexcelled in any language. It is published at 298 Broadway, New York, and the subscription price is \$4 per year.

**4 Public Libraries.** A monthly journal dealing with every phase of library progress. It aims to meet the needs of librarians in their everyday work by discussion of library methods, to further general ideas and to give interesting news from the library field. Published by Library Bureau, Chicago, \$2 per year.

### STATE LIBRARY COMMISSIONS

Alabama—Department of Archives and History. Division of Library Extension. Thomas M. Owen, director, Montgomery, Ala.

California State Library. Extension Department: Jas. L. Gillis, State librarian, Sacramento.

Colorado State Board of Library Commissioners: George M. Lee, secretary, Denver.

Colorado Traveling Library Commission: Mrs. Julia V. Welles, president, Denver.

Connecticut Free Public Library Committee: Caroline M. Hewins, secretary, Public library, Hartford.

Delaware Free Library Commission: H. Ridgely Harrington, secretary, State library, Dover.

Georgia Library Commission: Julia T. Rankin, secretary, Carnegie library, Atlanta.

Idaho State Library Commission: Margaret Roberts, secretary, Boise.

Illinois Library Extension Commission: Eugenia Allin, organizer, Decatur.

Indiana Public Library Commission: Carl H. Milam, secretary, State House, Indianapolis.

Iowa Library Commission: Alice S. Tyler, secretary, State Historical Building, Des Moines.

Kansas Traveling Libraries Commission:  
Mrs. Adrian Greene, secretary, Topeka.

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